

City of Newton



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GUIDELINES TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FOR THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS AND LIVE FOWL

The following is required **prior** to obtaining a license for the keeping of animals and live fowl and **before the purchase** of the animal and / or live fowl.

- ◆ Contact the Inspectional Services Department located at Newton City Hall, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, 617-796-1060 in order to obtain clearance for the construction of barns, sheds etc. and observations of setbacks from adjacent buildings and property lines.
- ◆ Read thoroughly the Health Departments ***RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS AND LIVE FOWL.***
- ◆ Contact the Newton Health and Human Services Department located at 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, 617-796-1420 to schedule an appointment to check the property for code requirements.

If you have any questions please call the Newton Health and Human Services Department at 617-796-1420.